

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.,)
and COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

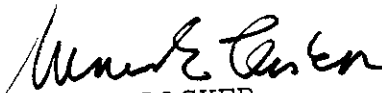
04-CV-10367-MEL

ORDER OF RECUSAL

LASKER, D.J.

I hereby recuse myself from this case in order to avoid
a conflict arising from a financial interest.

See 28 U.S.C. sec. 455(b)(4).


MORRIS E. LASKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

By the Court,

Dated: March 25, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

/s/ George H. Howarth
Deputy Clerk